

The Attorney General respectfully asks that this Court consider the attached Opinion of this Office concluding that §6-1-160 is facially constitutional. *Ops. Atty. Gen.* January, 28, 2013, 2013 WL 482679. Also attached and incorporated by reference is the brief of the State filed in *Town of Greece .v Galloway*, No. 12-696, United States Supreme Court, in which oral argument was held earlier this month. That brief demonstrates that the First Amendment does not forbid prayers by and for deliberative bodies such as the District Five Board.

The Attorney General respectfully requests that the Court consider this authority and uphold the Constitutionality of §6-1-160 to the extent that its constitutionality is challenged or implicated in this case.

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